GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NATURAL GAS TO MUMBAI SUBURBAN AREA
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide Mumbai High Natural Gas to the Mumbai suburban and adjoining Thane district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL), a Joint Venture Company of Gas Authority of India Limited and M/s British Gas Plc., U.K after drawing gas from the Mumbai High, is supplying piped natural gas to domestic, commercial/industrial and automotive sectors in different areas of Greater Mumbai. At present, there is no plan to extend the gas supply to the Thane district.